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Exceptions Part 1

Quiet kit stretched out as the new leaf sun flooded into the nursery. 'New leaf!' Her brother swift kit squealed with excitement. 'Great!' Pebble kit meowed 'let's go play warriors! I'm river clan' pebble kit meowed racing toward the nursery entrance

'you were our clan last time! I wanna be river clan!' Swift kit protested pebble kit scowled 'come on! You can be shadow clan thunder clan or wind clan!' Pebble kit urged Swift kit sighed 'fine but I'm river clan tomorrow!' Quiet kit watched the two race into the camp, pebble kit turned to quiet kit 'come on!' He smiled then added kindly 'you can be river clan with me!' Her mother's den rustled 'go on, have fun.' Her mother river heart purred.

quiet kit hesitated, her mother had been coughing almost all night last night if stream pelt (river clans medicine cat) hadn't of gave river heart some honey and poppy seeds she wouldn't have slept. Quiet kit nodded hesitantly and padded to pebble kit and swift kit.

The three burst into the camp. despite the warmth of new leafs sun snow still clung wherever it could 'okay' pebble kit turned to swift kit 'what clan are you being?' Before swift kit could answer peddle kit scampered out of the nursery 'why didn't you wake me up?' She asked groggily 'sorry' pebble kit grumbled to his sister 'you should be with swift kit, then it'll be even.' Peddle kit padded toward swift kit 'what clan are we?' She asked swift kit shrugged 'wind clan?' Peddle kit scowled 'well, I guess river clans the only good clan!'

She turned to quiet kit and pebble kit 'so you two are river clan?' Peddle kit meowed quiet kit nodded 'yes, we are.' Peddle kit smiled 'then we shall see you fall!' She leaped toward pebble kit pebble kit

squealed and rolled around until pebble kit was on top of peddle kit 'bow Dow to river clan!' He howled peddle kit squealed 'no!' She cried dramatically, suddenly swift kit leaped toward quiet kit 'surrender! Surrender to us rabbit hearts!'

Quiet kit dogged swift kits attack while he was recovering quiet kit lunged toward him silently 'no!' Swift kit yelped falling onto the ground 'retreat!' Peddle kit squealed 'retreat! River clan is the best!' Pebble kit smiled 'and don't ever come back!'

Quiet kit heard her father bark star approached them 'That's my kit' he said purring 'you will be a great leader one day.' Quiet kit grumbled 'yea, quiet star sounds noble...' Bark star licked quiet kits ears and padded away. Pebble kit padded beside her 'I don't get why you don't like your father' he said quiet kit scowled 'I want to be a medicine cat!' She hissed.

her father never accepted she didn't want to be leader 'unacceptable' her father would snarl 'you have a great destiny ahead of you, you will lead river clan to greatness! Not some dull median cat!' Fortunately every time he said that stream pelt was there and she had a nice talk to bark star about what the mess a clan would be with out median cats.

'Something's wrong.. Something's going to happen..' Quiet kit thought, she knew her gut was never wrong. Quiet kit tried to pass the thought, quiet kit padded into the median den the air was fresh with the sent of variety of herbs 'stream pelt..?' She meowed padding in 'is that a big cat?' Quiet kit heard a squeal 'sh! It is a big cat!' Another squeal came quiet kit purred in amusement quiet kit was almost two moons old (almost an apprentice) she wasn't that big pebble kit was younger than her and he was bigger then quiet kit.

Quiet kit pricked her ears to listen for the kits. Quiet kit heard a moss best rustle she padded over tilting her head slightly. instead of squealing kits, she found her mother river heart. 'Quiet kit..?' River heart said hoarsely looking up quiet kit wrapped her tail around her paws 'river heart.. Why-' before she could finish river heart said 'stream pelt moved me into the medicine den so I don't get any queens or kits sick..' Stream pelt broke into coughing 'why have you

come?' And asked catching her breath 'I came here-' quiet kit thought quickly she couldn't tell her mother that she comes her when she's feeling down and gets her mind off of things by helping stream pelt mix herbs and tell how to recognize them by scent. 'To help stream pelt...' River heart nodded 'I think she went out to gather colts foot..' Quiet kit felt a prick of disappointment 'why don't you visit me for a little bit?' River heart suggested quiet kit nodded 'okay,' river heart purred but had to stop for her horse throat.

'h-have you been alone all day?' Quiet kit asked trying not to meet her mothers eyes she couldn't bear to see her sick. River heart shook her head 'no, swift kit visited me just now..' Quiet kit shuffled 'yea, me swift kit pebble kit and peddle kit were playing warriors..' River heart smiled 'yes swift kit said you were great!' Quiet kit pricked her ears 'I hear something.. Strange..' She muttered she listened more closely, it was a pack of things running.. fast, it was too heavy to be any cat, to light to be a monster.. sniffing the air she opened her mouth to make sure she was correct, she turned to her mother in terror 'dogs.'

travesties Part 2

river heart shot up 'are you certain?' she sniffed the air 'we have got to go! quiet kit followed her mother out of the medicine den 'DOGS! A-A PACK! RUN!' quiet kit turned to the wail of terror, gray pelts patrol came bursting into the camp. bird flight, trout paw, fire pelt, bramble heart, and half ear followed close by gray pelt 'get the kits to safety!' said gray pelt turning to fire pelt and trout paw and bird flight, they nodded quickly and pelted into the nursery. four dogs ran into to camp snarling bearing their sharp teeth a huge golden-brown wolf-like dog lead his pack of three a gray pit bull, a bony golden retriever, and a white bulldog.

'kill them!' the leader snarled viciously to his partners 'kill them all!' quiet kit raced into the medicine den 'kits?!' she yowled desperately 'come with me! hurry please, i need to get you to safety!' two small gray she-cats scurried toward quiet kit from behind a pile of herbs 'w-w-what's going on?' one of the kits squealed. quiet kit didn't answer she scooped up the kits in her scruff and hurried out. quiet kit rushed outside 'kill the kits!' the leader bellowed 'kill them i don't care HOW you do it!' the bulldog raced after quiet kit. she didn't wait to plan where she was going. quiet kit felt hot breath on her heels she could hear blood roaring in her ears 'KILL THEM YOU COWARD!' the leader howled. kits in her jaws quiet kit yowled in fear 'HELP! PLEASE!' the cats turned to her.

'help!' the kits squealed wiggling 'hey! over here!' gray pelt hissed 'come get us you frog brain!' the leader snarled 'I've had enough of this!' he race toward quiet kit felt sweat pouring from her head 'leave my baby ALONE!' quiet kit heard river heard snarl she looked back just in time to see the leader bight into river hearts neck quiet kit stopped 'MOM!' she yowled her heart sank deep into her chest quiet kit somehow held her ground though she felt as if her world was crumbling. gray pelt raced to quiet kit 'i can take the kits' he whispered obviously in shock as well. 'MOM!' quiet kits yowl could deafen one 'MOM!' the leader bared his teeth 'stop it you fool!' the leader scratched his ears

'y-y-you..' quiet kits legs gave in she fell to the ground 'mommy..' she whispered the leader race toward her fast as light quiet kit closed her eyes 'kill me..' she whispered preparing for a stabbing pain 'move! run!' she heard cats yowl desperately they knew they could not win against the towering dog 'run! move!' she heard more yowls. the leader leaned down, quiet kit felt hot horrible breath 'kill me... you coward..' quiet kit hissed the leader snarled 'i'm just making sure your filthy clan mates know I'm the leader and I will not hesitate to kill you all.. your death will be slow.. kit, slow and horribly painful..' he spat in her ear. suddenly the leader

took his huge claws and swept them deeply across quiet kits face. she howled in pain her face burned. 'stop! you-you fool!' came a yelp of terror, everyone stopped fighting, even quiet kits clan mates stopped to see who the voice belonged to. quiet kit turned her head to see, pebble kit trying to hold his ground but, trembling. 'what did you say.. kit?' the leader said in a dangerously low voice 'd-don't hurt h-her! you-you savage!' pebble kit said trembling more. the leader approached him 'in all my days I have never heard anyone speak to me like that, so tell me, kit' the leader spat 'do you understand whom you're talking to?' pebble kit almost passed out 'I-I don't want you to hurt her!'

he squeaked the leader smiled 'oh, I see..' he circled around the pebble kit 'so, you threaten me, I leave, because your SO threatening' he glared down at trembling pebble kit 'and this thing.. will think you're her hero? then happy forever and ever' the leader narrowed his eyes, to what looked liked rage at first glance, but was obviously sorrow. 'a friend of mine had dreams like that, and do you know what happened..?' he said 'it was much more painful, but I'll give you the run down..'

quiet kits heart lurched at his cold words. the leader bit into pebble kits front right paw blood welled from it as pebble kit yowled in terror quiet kit shut her eyes tightly. quiet kit opened her eyes to watch her clan mates leap at the leader biting viciously. the leader dropped pebble kit, quiet kit took her chance and dragged pebble kit by the scruff as fast as she could out of the camp. she put him down, 'oh...' her stomach lurched as she saw pebble kit, his front right paw had been bitten off, and a scar ran across him, and his

chest was claw at, face blood-soaked him. 'okay, okay, okay! cobwebs helps stop bleed...' quiet kit tried to remember but all that had happened shook her mind badly. quiet kit pulled herself together, 'i need cobwebs, moss, and perhaps some water.' quiet kit quickly ran to get the supplies.

lost dreams Part 3

quiet kit lifted her muzzle, the warm sun of a new day warmed her pelt. she slowly got to her paws, thinking of what happened yesterday. her mother, river heart was killed by a bloodthirsty dog, and pebble kit protected quiet kit but was horribly injured, his face had a terrible scar, and his front right paw was bitten off, and his stomach was scratched.

'should we go back?' quiet kit wondered had they driven the dogs off? or, are they all, quiet kit stopped 'no... no..' she shook her head passing her terrible thought. quiet kit decided to go back to camp to check on her clan mates. quiet kit dragged pebble kit near some fox dung, to coat his sent, then she wrapped moss around him, and headed for river clan camp. quiet kit opened her mouth to smell for a dogs sent, quiet kit smelt the faint sent of dog and lowered her stomach to the ground. she slowly came into the entrance of river clan camp, 'am... am i at the wrong camp?' she thought as she saw the mess before her.

the nursery was shredded the remains scattered in a corner, and the medican den was falling apart, with herbs thrown outside of it. quiet kit looked down at her paws, even the ground had blood and claw marks everywhere. quiet kit trembled, if all she thought of is the horrible dogs, and her mother, when she went into the camp, how could she bear living in river clan camp? quiet kit pricked her ears she heard movement, did her clan stay here? or did they leave camp? but, why would the dogs be gone if they had left? quiet kit scrambled into a thorn bush. 'I regret this..' she thought as the piercing thorns dug into her skin. 'I hear something,' came a familiar mew 'smells one of our cats..' came another mew. quiet kit scrambled out of the bush 'father!' she squealed running to bark star and grey pelt. 'my kit!' bark star gasped, licking quiet kits head.

'is everyone-' quiet kit stopped of course everyone's not okay, there were probably many more died cats. 'scarlet breeze didn't make it.. but everyone else is injured..' bark star whispered, quiet kit froze,

scarlet breeze was a queen, who was very close to quiet kit, almost like another mother, scarlet breeze was about to have her kits any day now, how, why did she have to, move on? quiet kit breathed slowly 's-s-so, wheres swift kit?' quiet kit saw her clan mates emerge from hiding, they were trembling and close to the ground. bark star turned to them 'the dogs are gone, quiet kit has returned!' there were yowls of joy, and bark star joined in the chorus of yowls.

peddle kit rush out of the crowd 'wheres pebble kit!' she demanded, peddle kits mother, owl flight close behind 'i agree wheres my kit?' quiet kit winced, did they REALLY want to see him? you couldn't really see how bad his wounds were, but when quiet kit cleaned pebble kit, he looked much worse. 'I-I treated most of his wounds,' quiet kit sad nervously 'I hid him, follow me..' peddle kit nodded 'he better be okay!' she hissed 'or I'll rip you to shreds!-' suddenly, bark star tackled peddle kit, quiet kit froze 'STOP IT!' she yowled along with owl fight. bark star snarled 'don't you EVER talk to my kit like that!' he hissed letting peddle kit scramble behind her mother, owl flight hissed 'HOW DARE YOU, YOU MONSTER!' owl flight screeched. quiet kit trembled, seeing her father so vicious because of a small threat, was he a dog now to?

quiet kit led peddle kit, owl flight, and stream pelt to pebble kit. owl flight and peddle kit gasped as they saw pebble kit 'this is YOUR fault!' peddle kit hissed 'if it weren't for you pebble kit wouldn't try to save you' quiet narrowed her eyes in sorrow 'I'm sorry..' she whispered 'I-I should be with star clan..' stream pelt brushed her bushy tail around quiet kits back 'she doesn't mean it..' stream pelt whispered 'shes just upset,' quiet kit ignored stream pelt 'whatever.' when they reached river clan camp, bark star was waiting for them.

'before we make repairs, there's something I must do.' he beamed, quiet kit shuddered 'I'm becoming an apprentice..' she thought miserably 'a warriors apprentice..' bark star leaped onto the great rock 'all cats old enough to swim, gather here to hear my words.' he said, puffing out his just-groomed pelt. quiet kit rolled her eyes, 'quiet kit!' stream pelt called, quiet kit turned, stream pelt beckoned her tail to come to her. 'uh, y-yes?' stream pelt smiled 'pebble kit woke up.' she said 'while the cats are gathering, if you want you can

talk to him'

quiet kit felt her heart leap 'he's awake! of course!' quiet kit hurried into the medican den, she saw peddle kit and owl flight pad out of the medican den, peddle kit glared furiously at her. quiet kit saw pebble kit curled up in a moss bed 'pebble kit?' she said weakly. pebble kit looked up, and smiled weakly 'are you okay?' he mewed slowly 'uh, I'm fine!' quiet kit reassured 'but you shouldn't worry about me,' pebble kit scowled 'quiet kit! I don't think you've noticed, but your covered in scars!' quiet kit widened her eyes, did she get the wrong cat? pebble kit was usually very polite, but, of course he was out of loop, he almost died! ' quiet kit shuffled a bit 'I-I gotta go-' she said quickly 'your becoming an apprentice aren't you?' pebble kit asked. quiet kit nodded 'bye..' she muttered padding into the bright sunlight.

'quiet kit, please come forward.' she heard her fathers proud mew, quiet kit scampered forward. 'dark scar, please come forward.' bark star continued 'WHAAT! out of ALL the cats! I got dark scar! that mangy horrible cat!' quiet kit thought with a scowl. 'dark scar, your loyal, selfless, smart, and brave I expect you to make these qualities in my daughter.' dark scar, a big tabby tom, with a massive scar, stretched across his face nodded. 'quiet kit, from this day forward, you will be known as quiet paw, I expect you to train hard, and dark scar, train quiet paw well, I do not want you to hold back.' quiet paw shivered, hold back?does he know dark scar? the same dark scar who killed a two leg in one minute.. quiet kit touched noises with dark scar soberly. 'quiet paw!' quiet kit peddle kit yowled to quiet paws surprise. 'quiet paw!' yowled bark star proudly puffing out his chest. the clan broke into yowls of quiet kits new name

'before you depart, please stream pelt, fetch pebble kit' stream pelt nodded awkwardly and hurried into her den 'pebble kit!? he can't be an apprentice! he's horribly injured!' quiet kit said bark star smiled slightly 'i know, it's just there is something I have to do.' quiet kit watched pebble kit limp out into the clearing. 'pebble kit, please come forward.' said bark star coldly 'you, disobeyed me when I told you to flee with gray pelt and the kits, therefore, you will now be known as half kit.' half kit stood his ground glaring

furiously at bark star, but the clan yowled in grief 'but, I won't ignore that you saved my kit, so I will allow you to become an apprentice like any other kit.(owl claw sighing with relief)' bark star jumped down from the great rock 'but I see you may fancy my daughter,' bar star said in a dangerously low mew 'if you ever think she will be your mate, then your mistaken, go into the medicine den, kit.' he finished coldly half kit limped back into stream pelts den 'father!' quiet paw hissed 'he saved me! don't scar him more!' bark star ignored quiet paw with a slash of his tail.

the black cat Part 4

quiet paw sighed staring at her paws 'oi, let's go,' dark scar growled 'where?' quiet paw grumbled miserably 'cheer up, kit.' dark scar grumbled 'why should i?' quiet paw hissed 'why? because my friend is scared for life, and its all my fault and because my MOTHER DIED?' dark scar narrowed his eyes 'don't talk to me like that, I'm your mentor, lets go, I'n going to give you a tour of our territory.' quiet kit grumbled padding along with dark scar.

by the time quiet kit returned from the tour of their territory, her paws hurt 'go get food.' dark scar growled 'really?' quiet paw growled sarcastically 'WELL thank star clan! you actually let me do something other then walk and learn! happy happy, day..' dark scar hissed as quiet paw padded away. quiet paw glumly dropped a small fish by her paws. she closed her eyes miserably 'I should be died..' she whispered 'I be hunting with star clan..' she dug her claws deep into the ground. 'oi, kit.' dark scar said approaching her quiet kit snarled at him 'I'M NOT A KIT, I'M AN APPRENTICE!' she shrieked 'an...apprentice...' dark scars face looked as if sorrow, but changed into his normal seriousness 'kit, as you've heard, your supposed to guard the entrance all night after becoming an apprentice, the sun is low, be there soon. and remember no talking while staying while guarding.' dark scar padded away into the warriors den. quiet kit slipped into the medican den

'pebble kit?' she whispered, quiet kit saw half kit perk his ears 'I'm not pebble kit anymore... I'm half kit..' quiet kit winced 'I-I'm so-so sorry! I-I-you should have let me g-go!' quiet paw sobbed 'I-I should have died-I-I'm s-s-so sorry!' her breaths became gasped as she sobbed miserably. half kit widened his eyes in shock 'n-n-no! I'm fine, see?' he limped closer to quiet paw 'look at me! look, I'm fine, see? quiet paw! I'm okay..' quiet paws sobs slowed as she pressed her head against half kits pelt 'I'm sorry..' she whispered 'its okay..' half kit soothed 'you should go.. go guard the entrance..' quiet paw felt as if she could have stayed there forever, but she knew half kit was right 'bye..'

quiet paw sat in the clearing into their territory, gazing at the night sky. quiet paw sat patiently threw out the night, but the wind found its way threw her bones, quiet paw shuddered. 'hey..' peddle paw said approaching her 'it's pretty cold out..' quiet paw nodded soberly. peddle kit nodded 'uh, I'm sorry, I-I shouldn't of blamed you, its not your fault...' peddle kit wrapped warm moss around quiet kit, who nodded gratefully to peddle kit 'bye..' peddle kit mouthed before scampering into the nursery.

'quiet paw.' dark scar mewed 'you succeeded, well done you may talk and rest.' quiet paw nodded and hurried into the apprentices den. snow paw, wind paw, sharp paw, fox paw, and dirt paw waited for her 'hia!' fox paw said bouncing up and down 'I made you a nest! it's right over there!' fox paw flicked her tail to a moss bed beside the dens exit. 'thanks.' grumbled quiet paw 'whoa! your name really suits you! you know, QUIET paw! eh? eh?' fox paw pressed her face against quiet paws 'ehhh?' fox paw smiled. sharp paw groaned 'uh, do you pay no attention on whats going on!'

quiet kit butted between sharp paw and fox paw 'I-I'm just gonna go to sleep, thanks for the nest..' quiet kit curled up in her nest finally being able to close her eyes. quiet paw got to her paws, she was in a gloomy, dim lit forest. 'i must be dreaming' quiet paw thought tilting her head sideways 'hello?' she mewed 'hello!?' quiet kit narrowed her eyes 'poor, poor, kit..' came a low voice quiet kit spun around to see a cat, no bigger than her, with a collar covered in, quiet kits eyes widened in shock, cat teeth. 'scourge!' she gasped. suddenly she woke up sweating hard 'you see a monster?' sharp paw asked curiously quiet kit shook her head 'no, just a bad dream.'

sharp paw nodded slightly and got to his paws 'were gonna go battle training soon, i think your coming' he said on his way out. quiet paw followed sharp paw out of the apprentices den. quiet paw headed into the medicine den 'back again?' half kit muttered quiet paw nodded 'yes, again.' quiet paw sat by half paws nest 'hows training?' half kit asked miserably quiet paw groaned 'i don't want to talk about it..' half kit flicked his tail 'I'm sorry..' he muttered quiet paw look him in the eyes 'no! don't be! you-you saved my life..' half kit scoffed 'but.. I made it worse..' quiet paw sighed 'good night..' she said leaving the medicine den.

quiet kit curled into her nest. quiet paw opened her eyes, she was in the dark forest again 'no! no! no! no!' she said scourged appeared out of the darkness 'why so scared?' scourge asked smiling oddly quiet paw stiffened 'cause this isn't the greatest dream in the world to have while sleeping, scourge.' scourge smiled 'you know me.' quiet kit winced of COURSE she knew him, she was born long after the war between loin clan and blood clan, so the elders had tons of tales. 'can i have a normal dream know?' quiet paw hissed. 'you poor, poor kit.' scourged soothed bringing his tail down her spine, quiet paw jumped up 'leave me ALONE!' she hissed scourge smiled 'I can help you.' he whispered 'NO' quiet paw 'let me dream normally! LEAVE ME ALONE!' scourge nodded 'as you wish.' he whispered and he slowly disappeared.

"wake up, your late." said dark scar looking down at her "are you alright, kit?" quiet kit rose to her paws "fine." she grumbled "sorry.. just a bad dream." dark scar looked at her he obviously didn't believe her "come on." he growled "get food, then we'll get started." quiet kit shrugged "brilliant, I feel like jumping with joy..."

blood clan Part 5

"I'm going to be an apprentice soon!" said half kit "I-I can't wait!" quiet paw smiled at least there was something half kit could look forward to. "only three more days." said quiet paw purring. quiet paw got to her paws "I'd better go." she mewed "goodbye!" quiet paw looked up to see bark star and half kits mother owl claw "would you like to go hunting with me?" bark star asked as if a paw asking another apprentice which he had a crush on.

quiet paw bounded up to him "what are you doing!?" she hissed. bark star flicked his tail "this is my new mate, owl claw." he purposed. quiet kits heart sunk "WHAT!?" she yowled "B-but Mom! what about her!?" bark star ignored her "you're turning out to be such a lovely worrier! I'm so proud!" quiet kit raised her hackles "THATS why your letting half kit be an apprentice sooner than you planned!" quiet kit raced into the apprentice's den sobbing, she curled up in her den. she fell asleep hoping it was a dream.

quiet kit fussed opening her eyes she saw scourge "go away! I hate you!" she shrieked childishly. Scourge approached her "I can help you." he whispered kindly "I can help you make it go away." he said quiet kit hissed "and how in star clan can you do THAT?" she hissed. Scourge smiled slightly "who made all your problems?" he asked quiet paw thought "my father.." she said slowly "then, get rid of him." scourge said quiet kit panicked "what? why!?" scourges eyes darkened "your father has made some horrible mistakes that he must pay for, if you don't I will." quiet kit swallowed hard "but... your.. dead.." scourge smiled and laughed "you think that just because I died that blood clan is gone!" he laughed harder "you must, must join us." he said seriously. quiet paw winced "why... what makes you think I'll kill my own father!" scourge shook his head "you won't kill him, you'll drive him away, think about it! your father, gone, gray pelt will let half kit be will be pebble paw and owl claw will no longer be mates with your father." scourges eyes glinted "and, you'll get to be a medicine cat." quiet paw hesitated "...okay.. fine." she said awkwardly

. scourge smiled "go, wake up. and go to the two leg hut." quiet paw raised her chin "I'm going to go for a walk." she said to fox paw "really? can I come?" fox paw frowned "okay, I understand. I'd be upset too if I were you." fox paw stopped "go on!" she said awkwardly. quiet paw left the camp heart pounding "why would blood clan be in a two legs hut...?" quiet paw thought "is.. this a trap?" she wondered but quiet paw didn't want dark star getting suspicious if she carried on having the odd dreams. quiet paw went to the edge of all the clans territory "okay..." she said to herself "stay alert.." she mumbled smelling the air.

"hello little kitty," came a strong voice "scourge told me you were join'n us." quiet paw turned to see a huge white cat with scars all over towering over quiet paw "nice to meet you to." quiet paw retorted "so where's blood clan?" quiet paw asked looking around the mighty white cat smiled "so, not afraid runt?" quiet paw ignored him "take me to blood clan." she said firmly. "impatient, humph. Com'n kit my name is white stealth by the way." quiet paw nodded "quiet paw." white stealth nodded "hurry up." quiet paw and white stealth made their way down a slope far from the two leg hut "miss your clan yet?" white stealth asked quiet paw stopped in her tracks "what!?" she said heart sinking white stealth chuckled "scourge ain't good with them details is he?" white stealth chuckled com'n lets get a move on."

quiet paw panicked "I can't run! he's huge! no one would want to fight him!" she thought heart pounding "a-a-alright." quiet paw mumbled. finally, white stealth came to a stop "welcome to blood clan kitty." he growled quiet paw looked down at the clan. It looked just like how she imagined a shadow clan camp, dens were laid beside looming trees. but quiet kit looked in horror as she saw a pile of bones as their "great rock" Quiet paw hesitated "half kit... oh..." she thought as guilt pricked her chest "why... isn't this clan really harsh? how does it work?" she asked white stealth "of course it doesn't! it USED to, we saw that to survive" white stealth gazed fondly upon his clan "we must work together." quiet paw nodded "so... blood clans really different? huh..." the two padded into the camp. white stealth raised his muzzle "cats of blood clan!" he yowled "our newest member has come! to join us!" cats cheered and yowled quiet paw could do nothing but cast her eyes upon the

ground.

"welcome. what is your name young cat?" asked a huge brown cat "q-q-quiet paw.." she whispered "that was scourges son." whispered white stealth "who'd he-" "sh!" cut in white stealth "all you need to know is he is blood claw, our leader." quiet paw nodded "scourge and... who? a loner?" she thought hard. blood claw climbed the pile of bones "blood clan! our new apprentice has come! quiet paw! come forward." quiet paw padded forward she sat as the pile of bones toward over her. "do you pledge your loyalty to blood clan?" blood claw asked narrowing his eyes "for.. as long as I will." quiet paw nodded blood claw narrowed his eyes "alright, we welcome you to blood clan." blood claw leaped down from the bones and dipped his head in respect, quiet paw did the same. "we will change your name. but you must earn it." said blood claw "okay.." nodded quiet paw.

medicine cat at a glance Part 6

"blood claw has told me I gotta train ya to get your blood clan name." white stealth said "I... want to be a medicine cat." said quiet paw hopefully "wha?- why?- well, I'll ask him, I guess death berry could use an apprentice..." quiet paw perked but guilt still pricked her chest like a thorn in her chest cutting deeper every second. "oh... half kits an apprentice in three days..." quiet paw thought "good news! blood claw says ya can train with death berry! medicine dens over there." white stealth flicked his tail to a den that looked much brighter than the others. quiet paw felt her heart leap and then do a summersault "oh.. akoy..." quiet paw sputtered white stealth looked confused "what? are ya nervous kit?" quiet paw shook her head "no... I meant to say okay."

quiet paw padded nervously to the green den "h-hello? death berry?" called quiet paw as she entered the thick-aired den. "hello! I am- you already know, death berry" quiet paw smiled "hi." death berry nodded turning away to face quiet paw. death berry was a black and gray she-cat and her eyes were, were- "you're blind?" gasped quiet paw "yes! whats the matter with that?" quiet paw shook her head "nothing! but how-" "I accidently ate a death berry... I was almost dead.. until my mentor hawk thorn saved me.." quiet paw saw death berry cry as she looked blindly at nothing "I've never been the same since." quiet paw winced

"but! why don't we get start!? first off.. erm.." death berry shuffled "I've never been a mentor before..." quiet paw smiled "that's okay, I've never been a medicine cat apprentice before!" death berry smiled as her eyes looked at nothing "okay." she said softly. "so! first off.... erm.... oh! there are many she-cats in the nursery expecting kits soon, so I think i should tell you what to do to help out." quiet paw nodded.

"why should I stay?" quiet paw ventured "I have my own life in river clan, you can't just expect me to move in!" scourge frowned "if you go back so soon-" "STOP! no, I'm not doing this I'm going back!

I'm going back when I wake up." quiet paw hissed lashing her tail. two moons had passed, how could she stay? half kit was probably already a warrior! along with pettle kit and her brother swift kit! "fine, but we must put my plan into action, I gave you a life of a medicine cat, like you wanted, now you do what I want." scourge flexed his claws "erg... okay, fine." quiet paw knew she couldn't get out of it, so why fight? she'd die against him.

"what am I learning today, blood stream?" 'asked quiet paw's eager apprentice, needle paw. death berry died from a rogue cat who attacked her while quiet paw and death berry gathered herbs now quiet paw was blood stream. "nothing.." quiet paw grunted "I'm leaving, I have to go." needle paw gasped "you'll say goodbye to everyone, right?" quiet paw shook her head "just you," she muttered needle paw frowned "when are you coming back?" she asked "I-I can't, river clan needs me." needle paw pressed her face aqianst quiet paws chest "I won't forget you, blood stream. thanks for teaching me all that i know, I won't let you down." quiet paw nodded touching noses with needle paw "tell them I dead from an infection" she whispered. needle paw sighed "goodbye, won't you tell your clan we are good?" quiet paw nodded "I'll try,"

quiet paw reached river clan territory, after resting in a two leg hut, she walked down into river clan entrance. "quiet paw!?" came a voice "quiet paw is it really you!" quiet paw spun around to see her brother, swift kit. "swift kit!" quiet paw gasped running to him "swift breeze, now." quiet paw gasped "you're a warrior?" swift breeze nodded "what happened to you? why did you leave?" quiet paw sighed "I was taken by two legs while I was chasing a frog, I don't know why, but I-I went too far..." swift breeze scrunched his nose "well you certainly smell like a two leg," he grumbled "half foot will be so happy your back!" quiet paw scowled "why did everyone have to grow up without me?" she grumbled. "quiet paw..." came half foot breathlessly "half foot!" quiet paw smiled half foot bounded up to her "y-you-where did you?- you look beautiful-why'd you leave?" quiet paw explained the two leg bluff and half foot fell for it too. "I'm glad your back, bark star went mad, he made apprentices warriors just to send them to tell the clans they took you." swift breeze smiled "and you went a little mad eh?" he said slyly half foot blushed "n-no!" he hissed "I-I was just a l-little

worried! a little..." quiet paw sighed "you're both so tall..." she said

"my kit!" yowled bark stars deep, also pretty annoying, voice. he ran up to her licking her head "okay, okay, yea I'm back-" WHO took you? what happened!!" he asked "two legs took her, she went too far catching prey," explained half foot "I didn't ask you!" hissed bark star "it's true father," cut in quiet paw. "I'm glad your safe, now hurry up! train as hard as you can to become a warrior!" quiet paw sighed "yea, okay."

walking down the stream Part 7

"hows training?" asked half foots sister, pettle pelt "fine, I'm working my tail off, dark scar is driving me mad with his "warriors don't chase frogs!" and "why did you even chase a FROG that far?" its, annoying" pettle pelt chuckled "you'll be a warrior soon." quiet paw smiled "thanks for your support pettle pelt, you've been a good friend." pettle pelt licked her ear "no problem, your a good cat, quiet paw." half foot walked up to quiet paw as pettle pelt padded off to train her apprentice, storm paw, the kit in the kit quiet paw heard in the medican den when she visited her mother. "hey, quiet paw, wanna share toungs?" asked half foot casually "sure, maybe we could go hunting after, but I'm sure dark scar would object."

"he said I could hunt, just not chase frogs..." quiet paw grumbled "he's never gonna get over it, is he?" asked half foot as they walked out of camp "no, probably not.." quiet paw muttered "its okay, quiet paw-" "no, it's not..." she cut in. "do... you, wanna know where I actually was?" half foot gasped "wha- where?" quiet paw sighed and explained blood clan, blood stream her blood clan name, and scourges deal. "so, you really gonna follow up on this?" quiet paw sighed "I've got to, he's in the dark forest, think of what he could do, to you, me and my family..." to her surprise half foot and quiet paw continued to walk down the stream, quiet paw watched the water glitter in the sunshine.

half foot stopped "I think we've caught enough prey" he said quietly "quiet paw, wait I-I know I should wait until your a warrior but-" "oi! back to camp you two love birds!" came dark scars voice "c'mon lets go. it's time for your ceremony," rasped dark scar quiet paw gasped "but, its only been one moon since I've been back!" dark scar shrugged "oh, well." he grumbled. half foot looked slightly taken by

dark scar just cutting into their conversation.

"quiet paw do you promise to obey the warrior code and protect your clan with the cost of your life?" said bark star " I do." nodded quiet paw "dark scar, is your apprentice ready?" dark scar nodded slightly "then from the powers of star clan, quiet paw, from now on you will be known as quiet stream." bark star touched noses with quiet paw and leaped back on to the great rock, "storm paw, and stream paw, come forward." the two apprentices bounded forward shaking from excitement "I do!" they said together after bark star said his speak "then from know on, storm paw, you will be known as storm claw, and stream paw you will be known as stream specter," the two new warriors giggled with excitement "quiet stream! storm claw! stream specter!" yowled the cats "good job, kit." said dark scar "what a lovely name!" said pettle pelt proudly "I love, it's so unique," said swift breeze smiling at his apprentice.

"I... love you" whispered half foot in quiet streams ear so no one would hear "I love you too." quiet stream whispered back. half foot put his tail around quiet stream and rested his head on her shoulder "I know your father does not agree, but he can not stop the way I feel." quiet stream smiled and rested her head on his pelt. "he can't stop us." whispered quiet stream closing her eyes. "finally..." quiet stream thought.

"congratulations," said stream pelt nodding "thank you, I rather like quiet stream as a name." replied quiet stream smiling back "not that, you and half foot." quiet stream looked startled "you know?" she whispered "of course, every cat has their suspicions I just happen to catch you two together." stream pelt smiled "you won't tell will you?" quiet stream pleaded "no of course not," she nodded "I use to like a cat to, when I was an apprentice, but it wasn't allowed of course, so it never happened." stream pelt said sorting herbs. "I'm so sorry, that's so sad..." stream pelt shook her head "oh no! it's alright, here you might need these." stream pelt flicked her tail to a pile of herbs quiet stream looked stunned "what? borage leaves? but- but I- no!" stream pelt nodded

"this can't be! how- how am I going to explain?" quiet stream panicked "just tell them." replied stream pelt unmoved "that I'm having kits? with half foot! yeah okay! great idea! what next I jump

off a cliff and fly? we've only been mates for three moons!" stream pelt smiled "relax, go tell him."

quiet stream sighed "hey, half foot? could I talk to you?" half foot abandon his spot in the sunshine and joined quiet stream "what's wrong?" he asked "I-I'm..." "have you got an injury where is it?" asked half foot worried "I-I'm having kits..." quiet stream whispered "you WHAT?"half foot gasped quiet stream nodded "how! what are we going to say?!" quiet paw sighed "I don't know" she admitted "how are we going to finish your deal? you've got to do it sometime!" quiet stream sighed "I'm going to do this." she whispered "I'm going to finish it."

"bark star, walk with me?" quiet stream asked sheepishly "of course, my daughter." nodded bark star abandoning owl claw, his mate.

betrail Part 8

"what would you like, my darling? did you know owl claws having kits! so exciting!" quiet stream paused "great news, father, I have some news too." suddenly bark stars eyes darkened "I know, you went to blood clan, became a medicine cat, and got your name, blood stream, and you made a deal with scourge." quiet stream gapped "what? that's not what!- how did you know!?" bark star smiled "I followed you." he whispered "you- you have gone mad..." quiet stream whispered "mad!? yes! of course! I've been mad for a while!" he snarled

"and this clan doesn't accept traitors!" quiet streams eyes widened "I was never going to do it! I changed my mind!" bark star laughed harshly "oh! REALY? ha! well, okay! but you still have to die!" bark star lunged his body to quiet stream "you could have had a good life! with me! you could have stayed and become leader quiet stream!" he pinned quiet stream down pressing his claws in her "you leave me alone!" quiet stream rolled over she bit bark stars face "arg!" he hissed whipping her off. quiet stream landed in the river. he ran like light and pushed her down in the river "YOU'RE A TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR!"

quiet stream pushed him off her and leaped onto him biting his back "YOU THINK BLOOD CLAN DIDN'T TEACH ME SOMETHING? YOU THINK THEY LEFT ME DEFENSELESS? " she yowled turning him around "your no father of mine." she whispered biting his neck, all the life and anger faded from him. "spend your days in the dark forest." quiet stream whispered throwing his body into the stream.

"he WHAT?" yowled gray pelt as quiet stream explained "he attacked me, he thought I had left your clan to live with rogues," gray pelt, the river clan deputy shuddered "there was always something off about him, but I never thought that he'd think you betrayed us, no good two legs." grumbled gray pelt jumping onto the high rock "cats of river clan! gather here to hear my words! as

cats gathered half foot bounded up to her "are you okay? how's kits? are they alright? he attacked you?! that no good leader!" half foot openly touched her nose with affection "I'm so glad you 're safe" he murmured wrapping his tail around her "I love you." he whispered licking her head.

"cats of river clan! your leader, bark star has passed on! (cats yowled with grief) but do not grief, he betrayed us, he attacked quiet stream thinking she left us to live with rogues. he tried to kill her, she did not mean to take his last life! bark star went mad, after his mate, died from the terrible dogs that attacked her, and now he has passed on! also! I have more news! quiet stream will be moving into the nursery! she is having kits, along with owl claw. storm claw and stream specter, go prepare nest for them." there were cats mumbled as gray pelt went on "I must give thought to whom I shall make the deputy, I will now travel to star clan to revise my nine lives with stream pelt. that is all." murmurs broke out as cats left

"who's the lucky cat?" asked pettle pelt "half foot." replied quiet stream "ah! I knew it, congrats, quiet stream, take care of my brother." quiet stream smiled and nodded. "half foot huh!" swift breeze smiled "yea," swift breeze knelt down "if he ever hurts you,sis.call me, he'll be dead." quiet stream chuckled "okay!"

"your nest is ready." said stream specter "you should go rest. congrats." quiet stream thanked her and rested in her nest "you done good, runt" said dark scar "I could not have been prouder with any other apprentice." dark scar nodded in respect and left. "hey, how are you feeling?" asked half foot "tired..." said quiet stream said trying to keep her eyes open.

half foot curled up beside her. "I love you," he whispered keeping her warm. quiet stream gave into sleep her eyes closed and she smiled "I love you too...."

"quiet stream, wake up." half foot nudged her "huh?" quiet stream got up "gray star's back, he's choosing the deputy come on!" quiet stream got out of the nursery and yawned "I know who is going to be the new deputy." said gray star. "pettle pelt, please come forward." pettle pelt gapped "pettle pelt, you have shown constant loyalty to river clan, and your bravery and honesty is behond

others, you will make a great leader one day." pettle pelt gleamed with pride as cats yowled "pettle pelt! pettle pelt! pettle pelt! pettle pelt!"

half foot wrapped his tail around queit stream as she restedher head on his side "pettle pelt! pettle pelt!" they yowled together.

blessed Part 9

"gray star, the patrols have returned, they have brought a lot of fresh kill!" exclaimed half foot "good, leaf-bare left us with no prey, I feared for quiet stream and owl claw, but owl claw kitted fine and quiet stream hopefully will too soon." half foot nodded, the mention of his mate kitting worried him, what if it didn't go well? "and thank you for taking over while pettle pelt is sick, hopefully her sickness will go away now that it's new leaf." half foot dipped his head "it's no problem gray star, pettle pelts my sister, I'm glad to help her out" half foot gazed at the nusery behind them "go, half foot go on a patrol, relax a bit. i see you've been worried too much about your mate and your sister." half foot nodded "yes gray star." he dipped his head and left gray stars den

"I'm going on a patrol, tell stream pelt if you feel anymore kicking." said half foot "I'll be fine, stop worrying I can handle myself." soothed quiet stream "I know, but I can't help worrying, just be safe okay? I love you, bye" quiet stream nodded and half foot left "what if she kits while I'm gone! her stomach is pretty swollen..." thought half foot panicking. "hey, swift breeze, come on, patrol." he said to his sisters mate, and quiet streams brother swift breeze, "okay," swift breeze nodded "get thunder claw, stream specter, and their apprentices.

"got one!" mewed silver paw thunder claws apprentice with a fish in her jaws. "I think we have enough, come on we'd better head back." said half foot observing the pile of fresh kill "half foot!" squealed the new river clan apprentice, amber paw, owl claws daughter "quiet stream! shes kitting!" half foots heart skipped a beat "I'm going, help them carry the fresh kill back!" yowled half foot over his shoulder.

half foot raced harder than he ever had in his entire life "I'm coming, quiet stream, I'm coming," he thought "please, please, be okay." half foot raced into camp, the sun was setting. he raced into the nursery "quiet stream!" he gasped "that was fast" quiet stream

chuckled quietly "are you okay? how long have you been kitting? do you need anything?" stream pelt sighed "half foot, I need you to do something-" "anything!" half foot cut in "I need you to calm down, a queen needs silence, not questions thrown in her face." stream pelt said sternly. "o-okay.." grumbled half foot feeling helpless.

"you can go in, she's fine, " stream pelt said leaving the nursery at last "be quiet, though she's been kitting all night." half foot limped in "are you okay?" he whispered "tired...." grumbled quiet stream "two... toms.... two.. she.... cats..." half foots heart welled up inside seeing his kits sleep by quiet stream. "their beautiful," he whispered curling up beside his kits and quiet stream. "we'll name them once you've rested." he whispered licking her head. "go to sleep..." he whispered as they lay in the silence.